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**Subject:** Please explain

Can you please tell me what the settlement contains and how it will prevent MS from it's unfair advantage?

Their code is billions of lines long, their projects are hundreds of thousands. How can 3 people going through the corporation really monitor what they are doing? It's impossible unless they move nearly the speed of light.

Besides, if they break the rules again, you just extend the penalty by 2 years?

I'm disappointed in our government and how they are handling the case. They are considered guilty, and the only punishment the government is imposing is not a punishment, but preventive measures that are not guaranteed to work

Please consider the tech-heavy states' opinions. If competition is to thrive again, and help our economy it will be the tech-heavy states that will be the ones who bring it back.

We're in bad economical times now. You can help bring it back.